

Kid's Quarters Schedule – July 11, 2015

9:00 AM John Carson meets the children at the parking lot and check them in upon arrival at the parking lot and place a name and character tag on them.

9:15 AM Kids walk to fort with John and gather groups in plaza. John Freed will ring the bell and “hire” all participants as Bent, St. Vrain & Company employees (plaza)

9:30 AM All groups begin day's activities.

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Blacksmiths - volunteers Bob Larison and Park Wood teach the art of blacksmithing to 5 apprentices in the blacksmith shop.

Domestics - volunteers Shela Thruston, AnaLisa Holt, Peggy Warren, Marcy and Emilia Ashton, Lillith Chappell, Rebecca Abrams, Timie Foster, and staff members Deanna Stark and Molly Zipkin Teach cooking, butter and candle making, washing, wool spinning, goat milking, and period games.

Carpenters – Volunteers Leon Davis, Trevor Holt and staff member Greg Holt teach 10 apprentices tool making in the carpenter shop.

Traders and Plains Indian representation - Trader John Freed and volunteer Betty Blanco instruct the 10 young traders the art of trade with Indians and white man.

Trapper/Hunters – Staff member John Carson, Jon Frazier, Jesse Carson, volunteers Ray Anderson and Darrell Nichols take 13 greenhorns with them on a trapping and hunting expedition.

Laborers – Staff member Joe Frausto puts 10 kids to work in the mud pit, garden, and corral.

Soldiers - Volunteers Craig Staley and Sam Pisciotta conduct drills and teach camp and trail life to 10 new recruits.

Journalists – Staff member Dave Newell and 10 young reporters explore all there is to see in camp and fort and record everything they see.

11:50am Instructors give out certificate and Junior Ranger badge.

12:00 pm John Freed and Company ring the bell and “release” participants from the employ Bent, St Vrain and Company. Children gather at zaguan or return to the parking lot.

The kids will be done at 12 noon. Walk to the fort and meet them there.